विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) :

(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Cases pending in Delhi Courts

2060. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pending in the Delhi Courts at the end of 1992;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by the Delhi Courts in 1992 as compared to the cases disposed of in 1991;

(c) what is the overall impact of strike on the judicial process;

(d) the steps taken by Government to amicably resolve the issue involved and the present position thereof; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to step up the judicial process in 1993 to mitigate the hardships being faced by the litigants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Pendency of cases in Delhi Courts:

Delhi High Court—1,44,207 (As on 30.6.1992)

District/Subordinate Courts in Delhi.—4,85,110 (As on 31-12-1992).

(b) Name of Court	No. of cases disposed of	
	1991	1992
Delhi High Court	41,652	21,181 (up to 30-6-92)
District/Subordinate Courts in Delhi	3,84,119	4,03,813

(c) The strike delayed the disposal of cases and resulted in increase of pendency of cases.

(d) and (e) Discussions were held with all concerned including the representatives of various Bar Associations to improve functioning of Courts in Delhi in 1993.

Directives of Election Commission of India to the Electoral Officers of the State Governments

2061. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission of India have issued directives to the Electoral Officers of the State Governments that the names of the foreigners enrolled in the voter lists are to be identified and deleted;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a senior minister of the West Bengal Government had issued instructions through the Chief Secretary of West Bengal as published in the Sunday Statesman of 1st November, 1992 that the process is to be stopped;

(d) whether it is also a fact that DPO's and ARO's of 17 districts in West Bengal have prepared a list of more than a lakh Bangladeshis whose names have found place in the voters list; and

(e) what action has been taken to ensure that the instructions of the Chief Election Commissioner are strictly adhered to?